

## J. J. LILLIS FIRST IN STAKE AT AQUEDUCT

### Joe Marrone's King of the Mudders Beats Opponents Over Sloppy Track.

Rain played havoc with the programme at Aqueduct yesterday afternoon. It turned the track into a veritable quagmire and made the footing so dangerous that a majority of owners scratched their horses rather than take chances of injuring them. In the slivents the blue pencil was used on twenty-nine entries.

accidents, it brought great joy to Joe Marrone, the veteran Italian horseman. Joe has a small stable of selling plates, one of which is the "King of the Mudders." This king is J. J. Lillia, a big black gelding six years old, a son of Hancockburn and Tootsy Mac, which would rather run races over sloppy track than on one lightning fast. Yesterday he was entered in the Rock

the feature of the programme. While the rain was falling during the early races Joe was as happy as a schoolboy on a fishing party. He knew the rain would help his gelding to victory, and when he looked at the sloppy condition of the track before the horses were called to the post for the Rockaway Jockey Club stakes he was doubly cheered and bubbled with enthusiasm. He told his friends he was positive Lillie would make a fine winner in the rain. The outcome in front. As a result Lillie was

Lillis won as his owner expected he would, but during the running of the race Joe and his friends had many anxious moments. Quarts, a three-year-old gelding owned by F. F. Tighe, sheared away from the barrier at the start and splashed through the mud at a terrific pace. So fast did he run that when the stretch was reached he was five lengths in front. Quarts is known to racegoers as a colt of great speed, but one that

But he was so far ahead coming in the stretch that the crowd thought he would last long enough to earn the prize. "The King" was not to be denied, however. He came with a great rush in the last eighth of a mile and got home in time to win from Quarts by three parts of a length.

Andrew Miller scored his second victory of the season on the local track

the third race, a handicap at one mile and a sixteenth. Battle Abbey seemed at home in the heavy going and outdistanced Libby Sands and Nigel, his only opponents, from start to finish.

Willie Travers won the first race with his chestnut colt Starfinch, but the victory cost him his colt. After he had led home his opponents over the one mile route Emil Herz bid him up from \$1,000, his entered selling price.

### The Summaries:

First Race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile; purse, \$600.

Horace and Wt. Jockey.	C1	F1	F2
Starfish, 108.....Garner	2-1	1-2	1-2
Courtslip, 108.....Collins	7-5	2-5	2-5
Q. of the Sea, 102.....Lyke	11-5	2-5	2-5

Time, 1:42 4-5. Icarus and Bread Winners also ran. Start good. Won easily. Winner a c. b. s. by Starfish—Interlock. Owner a trainer, W. H. Travers.

Second Race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile; purse, \$600.

Horae and Wt.	Jockey.	Cl	Pl	Fr
Crank, 114.	Brooker.	16	2-1	16
T. Mc Gaffney, 126.	O'Brapp.	7-16		
Marie M. 113.	O'Brapp.	7-2	2-5	2-5
Time 1:15. Nebraska and Cocktail also ran.				
Star good. Won driving. Winner, br. col. by Coll-Cross Patch. Owner, Samuel R. Trainer, M. Smart.				
Third Race—Three-year-olds and unwar-				
selling; handicap; one mile and a sixteen-				
purs, \$600 added.				
Horae and Wt.	Jockey.	Cl	Pl	Fr
Battle Abbey, 126.	Gauner.	3-1	4-5	5-1
W. J. Ball.		15-10		

Time, 1:31 3/4. Only three starters. S. J. Lillis, 104, won easily. Winner, b. c. by Hal Trainer—Bussy Lasa. Owner, Andrew Mitchell. Trainer, A. J. Goldborough.

Fourth race, 1:24. Rockaway Selling Stakes. Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Time, 1:50.50 guaranteed.

Horse and Wt. Jockey. Cl. Pl. P. F.

J. J. Lillis, 104.....Klenger.....12-6 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1

Quartz, 108.....Byrne.....7-2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2

Paddy Hawkey, 125 O'Brien.....12-5 1 2 2 2 2 2 2

Time, 1:14. Riverdale also ran. Start good. Won ridden out. Winner, blk. s. by Hal Trainer.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and upward  
selling; one mile and a sixteenth; purse, \$200.  
Horse and Wt. Jockey. Cl. Pl. F.  
G. M. Miller, 111. Collins ..... 7-16 — 1  
T. Pin, 165. Kleeger ..... 5-2 3-4 F  
Mme. Herrin, 116. Howard ..... 16-5 4-5 3 F  
Time, 1:35.3  
Purse, \$350  
Owner, J. C. L. three starters.  
Subdued. Winner, b. h. by L. J. L.  
R. F. Carman, Jr.  
Sixth Race—Two-year-olds; five furlons  
maiden fillies; purse, \$200.  
Horse and Wt. Jockey. Cl. Pl. F.

Wood Violet, 114-4. Butwell ..... 7-2 6-6 2-3  
Time, 1:30 1-5. Ruthie M. Tell Me, Camie  
Supermaid and Lady Rookie also ran. St.  
good. Won driving. Winner, ch. f., by St.  
Shoot—Lady Hubbard. Owner, J. E. Madden.  
Trainer, W. S. Walker.

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**CARTER HANDICAP TO-DAY.**

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**Old Rosebud and The Finn Are To**

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The nineteenth running of the Carter Handicap will feature the racing at the Aqueduct track this afternoon. Rosebud and The Finn share the honor of carrying top weight, 130 pounds, but it is very likely that the former will run favorite. Roamer, Bromo, Ormstead and Crimper are among the field.

Twelve.

Last year the Carter was won by C. E. H. Gassett. The horse

known "with the cubicle at key" and a new Carter record for the seven or longer at 1:244-5. Among the winners of the Carter are such illustrious names as Roseben, first in 1905, Heldame and Jack Atkin. When instituted in 1895 the Carter was run at a mile and a quarter.

Ironside, champions of Newark, will be the opponents of the Lincoln Giants at Sunday at Olympic Field, 136th St. and Fifth Avenue. The teams close with the Lincoln's early this season. I treated Harlem fans to a fine article last week. Wandy and Cyclone Joe Williams will be the pitchers for the Lincoln's.

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# RACING AT AQUEDUCT July 4th

**\$3,500 CARTER HANDICAP  
\$3,000 CLOVER STAKES  
2 MILE STEEPLECHASE  
And 3 Other Thrilling Contests**  
**FIRST RACE AT 2:30 P. M.  
SPECIAL RACE TRAINS**  
Leave Penn. Station, 33d St. and 7th  
Av., also from Flatbush Av. Brooklyn,  
at 12:30, 1, 1:30, 1:55 P. M. Special

3 P. M. on July 4th, will stop at  
Course. Also reached by Fulton St.  
"L." Lefferts Av. Branch to Green-  
wood Av. Station, and by trolley.  
**GRAND STAND 83, LADIES, \$1.50**